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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 170 878, published January 9, 2002.
2. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 154 585, published November 14, 2001.
3. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 091 501, published April 11, 2001.
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